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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 ZACHARY NELSON,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 WILLIAM VAN HOOK,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C17-780-JCC-BAT

**ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN
FORMA PAUPERIS**

13 This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has submitted an
14 application seeking leave to proceed with this action *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner's application
15 demonstrates that he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner's application to proceed
16 (Dkt. 5.) is therefore GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to file petitioner's petition for writ of
17 habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed to send a copy of
18 this Order to petitioner.

19 DATED this 21st day of June, 2017.

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22 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
23 United States Magistrate Judge